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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 8, please insert:

-- This is a divisional of copending application serial number 09/296,351, filed April 22, 1999, now allowed with the issue fee paid; which claims the benefit of the April 29, 1998 filing date of provisional application 60/126,431 under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).--

In the Drawings:

Please substitute revised drawing sheets 1-6 for the identically numbered drawing sheets copied from the priority application. No substantive changes, only minor changes in format, were made to these drawings.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1-17 and 24-39.

Please add new Claims 45-53:

1 **45.** (new) A compound selected from the group consisting of sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-L-valine-L-valine; sodium N-undecylenyl-D-valine-D-valine; sodium
3 N-undecylenyl-L-leucine-L-leucine; sodium N-undecylenyl-D-leucine-D-leucine; sodium
4 N-undecylenyl-L-leucine-L-valine; sodium N-undecylenyl-D-leucine-D-valine; sodium
5 N-undecylenyl-L-valine-L-leucine; and sodium N-undecylenyl-D-valine-D-leucine.

1 **46.** (new) A compound as recited in Claim 45, wherein said compound is sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-L-valine-L-valine.

1 **47.** (new) A compound as recited in Claim 45, wherein said compound is sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-D-valine-D-valine.

1 **48.** (new) A compound as recited in Claim 45, wherein said compound is sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-L-leucine-L-leucine.

1 **49.** (new) A compound as recited in Claim 45, wherein said compound is sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-D-leucine-D-leucine.

1 **50.** (new) A compound as recited in Claim 45, wherein said compound is sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-L-leucine-L-valine.

1 **51.** (new) A compound as recited in Claim 45, wherein said compound is sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-D-leucine-D-valine.

1 **52.** (new) A compound as recited in Claim 45, wherein said compound is sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-L-valine-L-leucine.

1 **53.** (new) A compound as recited in Claim 45, wherein said compound is sodium
2 N-undecylenyl-D-valine-D-leucine

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to claim divisional priority from two prior applications.

Revised drawings have been submitted in accordance with the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed March 23, 2001 in parent application SN 09/296,351.

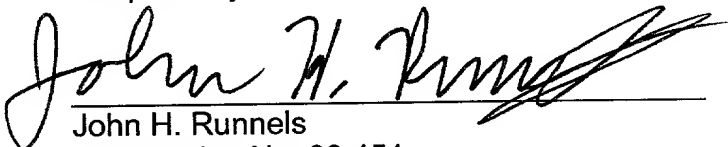
Claims 1-17 and 24-39 have been cancelled as directed to inventions elected in response to a restriction requirement in the prior application, now allowed with the issue fee paid.

New Claims 45-53 have been added. These Claims are directed to the respective monomers of the polymers recited in Claim 23 as originally filed.

Claims 18-23 and 40-53, which remain in the application, correspond to Group II of the September 19, 2000 restriction requirement in prior application S.N. 09/296,351.

Claims 18-23 and 40-53 remain in the application. Allowance of all Claims at an early date is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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